समाचार-पत्रों के पंजीकरण के लिए समय-सीमा

1688. **श्री रामसिंह राठवा** : क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि समाचार-पत्रों के पंजीकरण के लिए कोई निर्धारित समय-सीमा नहीं है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस प्रयोजनार्थ कोई समय-सीमा निर्धारित नहीं किए जाने के क्या कारण है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० पी० सिंह देव) : (क) और (ख) जी हां, प्रेस और पुस्तक रजिस्ट्रेशन अधिनियम में समाचार-पत्रों के पंजीयन के लिए कोई समय-सीमा निर्धारित नहीं की गई है । प्रकाशक द्वारा अधिनियम के अंतर्गत यथा अपेक्षित औपचारिकताओं को पूरा करने के बाद ही समाचार-पत्रों को पंजीकृत किया जाता है और प्रमाण-पत्र जारी किया जाता है । सामान्यतः सभी तरह से पूर्ण अपेक्षित दस्तावेजों की प्राप्ति के 10 दिन के अंदर भारत के समाचार-पत्रों के पंजीयक के कार्यालय द्वारा पंजीकरण किया जाता है ।

Language of programmes on the National Network

1689. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that programmes under National Network on Doordarshan are being telecast only in those languages which are included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution;

(b) if so, what is Government's policy in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. Doordarshan also telecasts programmes in its National Network in languages/dialects which have not been included in the Eighth Schedule.

Disparity in expenditure on foreign and local delegates during 24th International Film Festival of India

1690. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 140 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25rd February, 1993 and state :

(a) what is the break-up of total expenditure under different heads incurred on the 24th International Film Festival of India;

(b) is a fact that there is wide difference in the expenditure incurred on foreign delegates and the local delegates;

(c) the reasons for such variation;

(d) whether there are any guidelines for uniform expenditure on such occasions; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) A budget of Rs. 106.50 lakhs had been sanctioned by the Government of India for organising 24th International Film Festival of India. A statement showing itemwise break up of the budget is enclosed. [*see* below].

(b) Yes, Sir.

Invited delegates, both Indian and foreign, are offered either airfares and local hospitality or local hospitality. The local hospitality viz. hotel accommodation and daily allowances given to all invited delegates, both Indian and foreign, during 24th International Film Festival of India was of the same level. The wide difference in the expenditure incurred on foreign delegates and Indian delegates was due to wide variation in the cost of International and domestic airfares.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.